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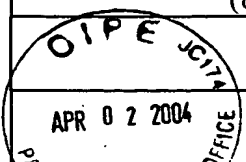
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	CITE NO.	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	3,413,392	11/1968	Meadows	264	102	
	A2	5,431,028	07/1995	Lampert et al.	63	2	
	A3	5,968,428	10/1999	Kuwabara	264	86	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
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							YES	NO
	B1	56084375A	07/1981	Japan (English Abstract)			X	

OTHER REFERENCES <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>		

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